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CATHOLIC EDUCATION.

Of all the evils that threaten this country ignorance is the worst, because there is so little excuse for it. City, town, village, hamlet and countryside have their respective schools, and the parents who neglect to send their children to these institutions are robbing their offspring of their birthright. But worse than all is the Catholic parent who sends his children to non-Catholic educational institutions where the word of God is unknown, where the education is only from the worldly side, and where the teachings of our holy mother church are unknown and scoffed at.

The children may come from these schools cultured, maybe, in a worldly sense, but scoffing not only at the Catholic church but at all religion. No Catholic papers or books for them. They have been taught differently at school. They do not believe in God the Creator of the universe. The denial of God is the acme of ignorance.

Who is to blame? The parents. The father, once a good Catholic perhaps, has caught the worldly spirit. He wants his sons to shine in the professions, and for that he hoards gold and neglects his religious duties. The mother, too, wants her daughters to shine in society. For that she slaves from morning until night. Not one word of God is spoken in that household. Catholic papers and magazines are tabooed. The family is on the highroad to prosperity maybe, but very seldom.

Without religion the sons turn out rakes and wrecks and the daughters worse, and the aged fathers and mothers sink into the grave with shame and without a word of remorse from those shameless children. The real Catholic father and mother order things differently. From early infancy the sons and daughters are taught to listen to their prayers. Good Catholic books, juvenile tales, Catholic magazines and papers are brought to that home be it ever so humble. The little ones are sent to Catholic schools. The girls are taught not only to read and write, but to sew and help mother in many ways. The boys are taught to assist at mass, thus learning their first lessons in self-sacrifice. They are taught to recognize the omnipotent hand of God in the firmament, the field, the flocks, the ocean and the barren rocks.

The children of these parents grow up to be useful men and women. They become the fathers and mothers of loyal Catholic children. Often they have a spiritual vocation and become priests or nuns. This pleases the hearts of true Catholic parents more than all else—to give a son or daughter, perhaps both, to the service of God and His holy religion.

Catholicity is making great progress in America it is true, but now more than at any time in its history does it feel the need for Christian education. The management of these schools share a responsibility with the parents—they must keep their schools, academies and colleges up to as high a standard as possible.

IN RIGHT DIRECTION.

The Catholic Camp Association has been organized in New York City, and its object is to provide Catholic youths of moderate means with a safe and healthful place of recreation during the summer months. Archbishop Farley and Bishop Cusack are among the patrons. The site of the camp is along the shore of Lake Ponkonkoma. This is a move in the right direction and is worthy of emulation in many other cities. These camps can be made schools of instruction as well as places for healthful recreation. In fact the ancient Irish monks held their colleges almost altogether in the open air, and some of the best literature of ancient times was written by scholars who studied in the woods and fields. The New York idea seems to be a good one, and with competent teachers the boys could learn much about birds and beasts, flowers and plants.

ADMIRABLE SUGGESTION.

The Young Men's Institute, Kentucky Jurisdiction, closed a very successful meeting of the Grand Council Tuesday evening and elected an admirable set of officers. The delegates represent the best element of young Catholic manhood in Kentucky and Tennessee. As long as the jurisdiction continues to exist the delegates will be welcomed to Louisville with open arms.

One of the best suggestions made during the session was that of

Supreme Director James T. Shelley, who advised the calling of a conference of all societies of Catholics to help the weaker ones and, where advantageous, to consolidate two or more of the weaker organizations. The suggestion seems admirable. Look where you will in Kentucky, you can not find a society of Catholics that has not done good work in its special field. The Y. M. I. has certainly done its share in caring for the Catholic youths. It should be supported and made stronger. Instead of two councils like Mackin and Trinity there is room for ten in Louisville. The material is here to work with. The boys now about to become men will have the example of a Shelley, Raidy, Sand, Lautz, Kelly, Sullivan, Cooney and other leaders to encourage them on their way. Let us hope that conference and help the young men.

SPEAKS WELL FOR IRISH.

Out of twenty-three inmates of the Indiana Reformatory who are foreign born and liable to deportation, not one is of Irish nativity. Canada, England, Sweden, Australia, Russia, Germany, Hungary, Belgium, Austria and Wales contribute their respective shares, but it is gratifying to Irish-Americans that immigrants from the Emerald Isle are entirely missing from the list. Last year there were forty-seven foreign born inmates received at the Reformatory, and not a native of Ireland among them.

DR. DOHERTY'S AIM.

Dr. William B. Doherty is urging the other members of the Louisville Free Library Board to erect a branch library in Boone Square. Such an institution would be highly appreciated by residents of the West End. Dr. Doherty is certainly the right man in the right place and few if any men in Louisville are more conversant with the needs of our citizens.

AIDING POLICY HOLDERS.

The liveliest and wisest life insurance men have taken up the study of preventive medicine, and are now in league with physicians and philanthropists who are making war on tuberculosis. A Yale professor has informed these agents and Presidents of life insurance companies that it would not be difficult to lengthen the lives of many of their policyholders if proper steps were taken. They have seen, too, the efforts made by fire insurance companies to protect property and reduce losses.

One life insurance company has announced the establishment of a policyholders' health bureau in connection with its medical department. Its purpose will be to guard the health of patrons against preventable diseases. From time to time bulletins will be sent out to explain the latest discoveries in medical science and will give policyholders the benefit of the experience and advice of able medical authorities. On their part the policyholders will be requested to communicate with the company regarding their physical needs.

One of the big New York companies is considering the desirability of providing and maintaining a tuberculosis sanitarium for the benefit of policyholders afflicted with this malady. Legal difficulties seem to stand in the way of an immediate realization of the idea, but it is significant nevertheless.

It would seem that the companies thus protecting their patrons would increase their own business, and ere long the most influential ones will aid in preventing the spread of contagious and infectious diseases.

The Catholic Sun of Syracuse well says: "Week in and week out the Catholic press lays before the Catholic parents the reasons for Catholic education. The Catholic school is the theme of many an editorial. The Catholic school that fails to acquaint its pupils with the Catholic press is not playing fair." Many editors of Catholic papers are often discouraged by the lack of reciprocity interest shown by some of the educational institutions.

It has been announced that the Board of Public Works is preparing to erect forty-one public hydrants or drinking fountains. That is well enough as far as it goes, but forty-one is by no means enough. The good work should continue until there is one on every street corner.

London eats an average of 300 tons of fish each year.

SOCIETY.

Miss Hattie McGuire left Monday to visit friends in Cincinnati.

Miss Lizzie McCloud has gone to New York to spend three weeks.

Miss Nannie Bax has returned from a visit to friends at Lyndon.

Miss Nellie Hanley has returned from a visit to friends in Nashville.

Mrs. J. P. McMahon, of Flora Heights, is visiting friends at Malott.

Misses Mattie and Emma Bangerth are enjoying their vacation at Valley Station.

Miss Edna Quinlan is visiting her cousins, the Misses Richard, of New Albany.

Mrs. A. Torpey and Mrs. J. M. Nehan are spending a few weeks in New York City.

Miss Gertrude Parson, of Highland Park, has returned from a visit to Shepherdsville.

Miss Lillian Davis is spending several weeks with Mrs. Elberg Johnson, of Chicago.

P. J. Geagan has returned to Chicago after a ten days' visit to friends in this city.

Misses Mary E. Filbin and Sarah Scally have returned from a visit to Brook's Station.

Fred A. Peake, of 704 Florence Place, is ill of typhoid fever at St. Anthony's Hospital.

Miss Cecilia Belle Lavey, of Portland, is home after an enjoyable trip to Northern Indiana.

Miss Katherine McLaughlin has gone to Chicago to spend the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gorman, of South Louisville, are enjoying the waters at Martinsville, Ind.

Miss Eileen Neighbors, of South Louisville, has returned from a visit to relatives at Elizabethtown.

Mrs. John T. Malone and family are spending the summer in their cottage at Petoskey, Mich.

Mrs. Charles L. Crush and daughter, Miss Adelaide, are spending a month at Green Lake, Wis.

Miss Margaret Moran, of Jeffersonville, has gone to Indianapolis to spend two months with relatives.

Misses Anna and Julia Ford and Anna Fellows have returned from a visit to friends at Fern Creek.

Edward Holleran and bride have returned from the East and have begun housekeeping in Clifton.

Miss Florence Daily has gone to Lexington to spend two weeks with her cousins, the Misses Krieger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Conway, of 323 West Broadway, have as their guest Miss Margaret Geagan, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. O'Leary, of 606 North Twenty-fourth street, are spending two weeks in Atlantic City.

Bernard M. Hackett is expected home next week from Niagara Falls and other points of interest in the East.

Miss Henrietta Kaiser will return today from an extended trip to Atlantic City, Philadelphia and other places.

Misses Victoria and Alma Grovo and Albert Leverone left last Sunday for Cincinnati for a stay of two weeks.

Miss Maria Merrimee entertained with a euchre and lawn fete at her home, 241 Haldeman avenue, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Disney Ryan, of South Louisville, has returned from Lebanon, where she spent two weeks with friends and relatives.

Mrs. R. E. Lee and Miss Anna O'Keefe are visiting at Elizabethtown and will go from there to Frankfort next week.

Misses Clara and Marie O'Connor, two charming Frankfort girls, arrived Monday to spend several weeks with relatives and friends.

Dennis Gleeson has been confined to the family residence, 917 South First street, for the past two weeks, but is slowly improving.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Keaney and little daughter Alma left Wednesday for Elwood Springs, Ind., where they will spend several weeks.

Little Miss Katie Exner, of Highland Park, has returned home after a visit to her cousin, Miss Marie Kaellin, of the East End.

Misses Eva and Estelle Doherty, of 1519 East Spring street, New Albany, are visiting friends in Chicago and Benton Harbor, Mich.

The ever-busy stork in his rounds last week deposited a little Hibernian at the residence of John J. Barry, 633 West St. Catherine street.

Misses Margaret E. Coleman, Anna S. McGuire, Adeline and Nellie Boiger and Ida M. Cummings are spending a few weeks at White Mills.

Miss Annie May Whallen and brother Edward, of Portland, have returned from Ohio Falls, where they were the guests of their aunt, Miss Mary Cain.

Misses Lula Smith, Thille Miller, Elizabeth Donahue, Mary Kelly and Florence Smith left Monday to spend their vacation in Chicago and Benton Harbor, Mich.

Mrs. Ralph McDaniels and little son Richard, of New Albany, and Mrs. Francis Richard, of Louisville, are in Lafayette, Ind., to remain until September 1.

Larry Gatto, who has been ill at his home, 329 West Jefferson street, is considerably improved, and his family and friends are gratified at his speedy recovery.

Mrs. W. T. McNally, of San Francisco, and little daughter, Elva Winifred, are guests of her mother, Mrs. B. H. Gilmore, of 2226 West Jefferson street.

Miss Kate Gleeson and niece, Miss Kate Gleeson also, who visited Mrs. T. J. Leonard, sister and aunt, in Chicago, returned home Monday evening after a delightful trip.

Miss Loretta Langan, of South Louisville, has gone to Joplin, Mo., to visit her sister, Miss Gertrude Langan, who took the veil in the Lorette convent there on Tuesday.

T. Jeff Bannon has gone to Chicago and Milwaukee on a business trip, and en route home will stop at Bass Lake, where Mrs. Bannon and children are spending the summer.

Misses Margaret Norton, Lillian Busath, Henrietta Neuritter and Neil Jennings have gone to Niagara, Buffalo and other points of interest in the East to spend ten days or more.

Mrs. John C. Graves and daughters, Lida and Ethel; Mrs. Guy E. Osterman and daughter, Mary Catherine, and Miss Margaret Hennessy will leave tomorrow night for a two weeks' visit to St. Louis.

Mrs. Edward Heintz, of Cincinnati, who came here to attend the funeral of her cousin, Frank L. Fach, will remain two weeks or more as the guest of her cousin, Miss Maggie Fach and Louis W. Borntraeger.

Frank J. Deuser and George P. Welsh left Thursday for Atlantic City and New York. Before they return home they expect to visit Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. They will be gone about fifteen days.

Phil McGovern, a very popular letter carrier, is enjoying his seven-day furlough. If there is one carrier on the local force that is entitled to a furlough it is Mr. McGovern. He earns every minute's rest he gets.

Charles Ulrich and wife, of New Orleans, will arrive in Louisville tomorrow to spend two weeks with his sister, Mrs. Pauline Raidy, of West Main street. Mr. Ulrich was formerly a resident of Louisville and has many friends here.

Mrs. Charles I. Cate and two children, who have been in the Panama Canal zone for the past two years, and who returned home last Friday, will remain with Mrs. Cate's mother, Mrs. M. Donahue, 1321 DeBarr street, until September 3.

Misses Nannie Morgan and Nellie Bell and Joseph Adamo, all of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. Morgan and family, of 354 North Twenty-sixth street. Mrs. Morgan and daughter and Miss Bell will go to West Baden next week, and Mr. Adamo will return to Chicago.

Misses Loretta Tighe, Margaret Scally, Philomena Gilligan and Anna C. Butler are enjoying a vacation at St. Catherine's, near Springfield. From letters to relatives the young ladies seem to be enjoying themselves and do not intend to return home for several weeks.

William G. Kennedy, who recently submitted to a serious surgical operation, is convalescing at the home of his sister, Mrs. Joseph L. Ote, 1134 Bardstown road. Mr. Kennedy is a brother of the Rev. Father Emmet B. Kennedy, recently ordained and now engaged in parish work in Mobile.

The pretty little miss that recently arrived at the home of David B. Garvey, 2319 West Main street, was christened last Sunday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Peter Englert, O. F. M., and the name given the little one is Madeline Adele, after her mother and aunt respectively.

EXCURSION TO JASPER.
Knights of St. John, Commandery No. 80, will give a grand excursion to Jasper, Ind., on Sunday, August 29. The excursion will be made via the Southern railway, the train leaving the Union Depot, Seventh and the river, at 7:45 o'clock sharp. On the return trip the train will leave Jasper at 7 o'clock in the evening. The round trip tickets will cost \$1.50, with half fare for children between five and twelve years old, and under five years free. Jasper is the center of a great Catholic community, and Knights and their fellow excursionists will be given a warm welcome.

DEATH OF FATHER BECK.
Word was received in Louisville Wednesday of the death in West Paterson, N. J., of the Very Rev. Father Ludgar Beck, Guardian of the Franciscan Monastery there. Father Beck came to America in 1874 and was for several years one of the assistant priests at St. Martin's church in this city. At that time St. Martin's was under the care of the Franciscans. The deceased priest had many warm friends in Louisville. He was a native of Bavaria and seventy-seven years old.

FONTAINE FERRY PARK.
All week the patrons of Fontaine Ferry Park have filled that popular resort, both afternoon and evening. The vaudeville bill was unusually good and much appreciated. Next week another excellent bill will be presented and the free concerts will be continued. Special additional features will be presented Wednesday afternoon and night, the occasion of the C. K. of A. outing.

BACK AT POST.
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McCabe returned to Louisville Tuesday from a trip to Niagara Falls and the Thousand Islands, where he has been since July 1 in search of health. Mr. McCabe is the local commercial agent of the Illinois Central railroad and one of the most popular railroad men in Louisville. Mrs. McCabe also enjoyed the trip.

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\$1.50 Tackle Box. 85c
75c Tackle Box. 45c
15c Gut Leaders. 12c
25c Stringers. 10c
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

Bishop Carroll Council of Covington will initiate a class in October. The order now has 1,381 councils and an aggregate membership of 226,289.

At the outing of Buffalo Council a washline contest for girls proved a novel feature.

Contrasts for furnishing the new home of the Knights at Minneapolis have been awarded, but the formal opening will not take place before October 12.

At Seattle, Wash., the Knights today begin a three days' celebration at the Alaska-Yukon Exposition. Today the first, second and third degrees will be exemplified. Tomorrow the visitors will be entertained informally, and on Monday there will be work in the fourth degree.

John F. Rogers, Council of Bridgeport, Conn., will celebrate Columbus day, October 12, by sending a relay message to Grand Knight A. S. McSwigan, of Duquesne Council, Pittsburgh. The message will be carried by relay messengers in automobiles through Connecticut, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

HOME NEXT FRIDAY.

The Louisville baseball team will arrive home from St. Paul next Friday, finishing a four-game series at that place on Thursday. The team plays today and tomorrow with Minneapolis, and if a majority of the games can be annexed by the Colonels they will arrive home in a nice position to make a dash for the pennant. The baseball fans of this city should congratulate themselves on the showing of the Colonels thus far when the miserable showing of the Indianapolis Hoosiers is taken into comparison. The pennant winners of last year now trailing in the dust and losing every series in the last six weeks. Messrs. Grayson and Chivington are endeavoring to secure another 300 hitter before the team arrives home.

WANTS HOLY SEPULCHRE.

According to the daily papers Pope Pius X. is negotiating with the new Sultan of Turkey for the purchase of the Holy Sepulchre, which he desires to remove from Jerusalem to Italy. It is said he has interested Emperor William to lend his good offices in conducting the negotiations. The holy sepulchre, for the sanctity of which the crusades were fought, lies in the great Church of the Sepulchre, which has for centuries been the center of Christian religious thought in Jerusalem. The tomb itself is a cavity in the rock covered by a marble shelf five feet long, two feet wide, and three feet high. The tomb lies in the tiny "chapel of the sepulchre," a room six and a half feet long, six feet wide and very low.

CATHOLIC SUMMER SCHOOL.

The Western Catholic Chautauqua at Lake Oconomowoc will open next week, and Prof. James C. Monaghan, a lecturer of national fame, and a well known American Bishop will be among those who will make addresses. The committee in charge has not yet announced the dates nor the full list of speakers. The site for this western summer school has been admirably chosen. Archbishop Messmer and Bishop Muldoon are among the patrons of the enterprise.

CONVENT BURNS.

Two hundred and fifty girls, inmates of the convent of the Good Shepherd, New York City, escaped from the burning building last Saturday, and 500 girls and nuns in adjacent buildings also had to run for their lives. Five firemen were overcome by smoke and five others were hurt when the burning stairway gave way under them. The damage to the convent is estimated at several thousand dollars.

RETREAT FOR LORETTINES.

The Rev. Father Cyril, C. P., who has been acting parish priest at Holy Cross church in Cincinnati, arrived in Louisville Monday evening and later went to Loretto to help the Rev. Father Mark, C. P., in conducting the retreat for the Sisters of Loretto.

CAPT. McLAUGHLIN NOW.

Officer James McLaughlin has been raised to the rank of Captain of the New Albany police force. He had been Sergeant for several years and his latest promotion has been well earned.

SEASON'S BIG HOLIDAY

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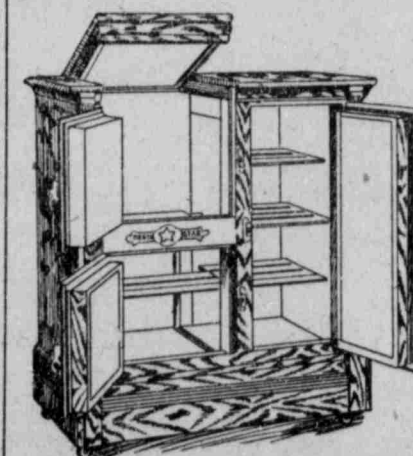
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